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Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Location: Candlelite Inn Restaurant – Arlington, Texas

Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

- Welcome and Call to Order at 7:06pm followed by Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Erica Garcia read November Minutes. Mike Mullen moved to accept the November minutes as read; Judy Thomas second; motion approved.
- Nicia Harrison read November/December combined Treasurer's Report. Jayme Thomas moved to accept November/December combined treasurer's report as read; Laurie Flynn second; motion approved.
- Darla Peznell
 - Big Sam Update:
 - Mr. B is getting more support from AISD for security issues.
 - SHHS is on track with an 80%+ graduation rate for this year.
 - Kids are applying for FAFSA and following up on college apps.
 - Construction on 9th Grade Center is underway.
 - Donations for the Cheerleaders' trip totaled \$492.18. It was the Sam cheerleaders who came up with the idea for the trip and support.
 - Scholarship Committee forming soon. Volunteers are needed to review applications. Past committee members are welcomed to email info@shhstexans.org for any suggestions to upcoming year's process.
 - Claudia Perkins was voted Interim PR Chair after November General Meeting. There was a request for a motion from the floor to vote Claudia as permanent PR Chair for 2016-2017 board term.
 - Melynda Merrifield nominated Claudia Perkins as PR Chair; Laurie Flynn second; Claudia accepted nomination. Attendees voted, none opposed; Claudia was elected PR Chair, effective immediately.
- Mike Ledford
 - Suggested those who have not served on Scholarship Committee before to sign up this year.
 - Coach Hill is looking for volunteers for the Track Meet at SHHS. The track meet is Saturday, February 18, 2017. This is a big event with lots of schools. Interested? Contact Mike and RSVP on [facebook.com/shhsalumni/events](https://www.facebook.com/shhsalumni/events).
- Darla Peznell
 - Speaker Series at SHHS will be back March 7-10, 2017. The school needs volunteers to talk about their background, work, education, etc. Speeches should be approximately an hour longer and are to be presented to 2 groups. Interested? Please email us at info@shhstexans.org to get you connected with the faculty member at SHHS who is organizing the speakers.

- Sheila Young
 - 2016 Holiday Party at J. Gilligan's was great. \$148 in cash was raised for the Food Pantry. There were no expenses; room was free. Claudia won the Ugly Sweater Contest.
 - 2017 Spring Fling will be Saturday, April 1, 2017. DJ is Terrance Strickland. We are now accepting donations for raffle items. Committee will officially form at February General Meeting, and a tentative date for March 26 is set for creating baskets and fling prep.
 - New meeting locations are being worked on. Be sure to check facebook for February location.
- General Comments:
 - Jeff Horton, Class of 1975, won Running Back Coach of the Year. (See facebook for post.)
 - East Main Street Arts Festival will be on May 6, 2017.
 - Demario's nonprofit will have an arts show on January 28, 2017 at 1pm. He is also looking to donate banners/art to Coach Hill's Track Meet. (Will provide him Coach Hill's contact info.)
 - If you see anything suspicious around school grounds, don't hesitate to contact the police.
 - Suggestion for a 'spirit gift' to fix practice field at SHHS.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.